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Japanese Laid-Open Utility Model Publication No. 51-92526

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 04-94811

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 02-117549 (corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 5,165,618)

Japanese Patent Publication No. 53-46186

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 04-286568

The above-listed documents were cited in two communications from a Foreign Patent Office dated December 5, 2006, which are also enclosed.

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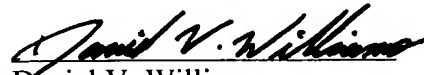
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